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Election of 32 members of the Committee on Natural Resources

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Committee on Natural Resources has 54 members. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1535 (XLIX), as amended by its resolution 1621 A (LI), and with General Assembly resolution 2847 (XXVI), the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 1992, 17 members of the Committee, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1993, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 1992 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Botswana, Chile, China, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Japan, Paraguay, Sudan, Tunisia, Ukraine, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Uruguay. The Council is also to elect, for the same term, 10 members to fill vacancies not previously filled by the Council: three members from African States, three members from Asian States and four members from Western European and other States.

2. The 27 members will be elected according to the following pattern:

Six members from African States;

Six members from Asian States;

Four members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Nine members from Western European and other States.

3. In addition, the Council is to elect five members whose election had been postponed from previous sessions: one member from Asian States and four members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1994.

4. The membership of the Committee in 1992 is given in the annex below.

Annex

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(54 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1992

Fourteen members from African States a/

Botswana* (1992), Burundi (1994), Chad (1994), Gabon* (1992), Guinea (1994), Guinea-Bissau* (1992), Kenya (1994), Lesotho (1994), Sudan* (1992), Togo (1994), Tunisia* (1992)

Eleven members from Asian States b/

China* (1992), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (1994), Japan* (1992), Mongolia (1994), Papua New Guinea (1994), Philippines (1994), Thailand (1994)

Six members from Eastern European States

Bulgaria (1994), Hungary (1994), Poland (1994), Romania (1994), Ukraine* (1992), Union of Soviet Socialist Republics* (1992)

Ten members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (1994), Chile* (1992), Ecuador* (1992), El Salvador* (1992), Guatemala* (1992), Haiti* (1992), Honduras* (1992), Paraguay* (1992), Suriname (1994), Uruguay* (1992)

Thirteen members from Western European and other States c/

Denmark (1994), France (1994), Germany (1994), Sweden (1994), United States of America (1994)

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* Retiring member.

a/ There are three vacancies in this group (see para. 1 above).

b/ There are four vacancies in this group (see paras. 1 and 3 above).

c/ There are eight vacancies in this group (see paras. 1 and 3 above).